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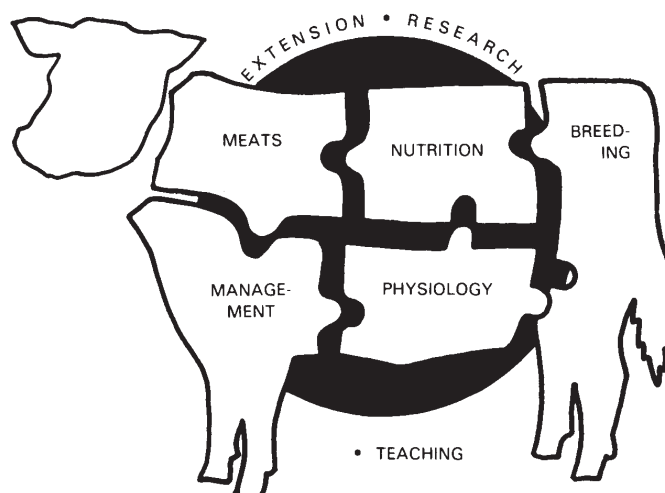


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The 2007 Nebraska Beef Report Dedicated in Memory of Dr. Paul Q. Guyer, Professor Emeritus of Animal Science



Paul's contributions as a leader, an innovator, an organizer, a resource person and an educator were very significant in the development of Nebraska's beef cattle industry and that of surrounding states.

As the first beef specialist on the University of Nebraska faculty, he led and worked in all areas of beef extension, including performance testing, beef nutrition, feedlot nutrition and management, and cow-calf production. His unique blend of communicative ability, scientific excellence and practical know-how

produced an outstanding extension education program for Nebraska cattlemen.

Paul will be remembered for his dedicated career to beef cattle extension education for producers, feeders, and youth. He also served as a mentor to many young faculty and gave much of himself to others through his dedication, professional honesty, and personal sincerity. It is with highest esteem for his contributions that this report is dedicated to Paul Q. Guyer.



Dr. Jim Gosey Retires

After 34 years as extension beef specialist at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Jim Gosey retired at the end of 2005. Over those 34 years of service, Jim's principal responsibilities have been providing leadership and programming in beef cattle genetics and management, and teaching Beef Cow-Calf Management and Beef Cattle Merchandising to undergraduate students. Over the years, Jim's style and approach have continued to evolve, offering ever-changing educational programs to meet the needs of the cattle producers of Nebraska and the nation and to meet the needs of undergraduates preparing themselves for a dynamic world. Whether talking to beef producers or students, Jim strives to simplify often complex concepts into practical, applied recommendations.

Jim has been a featured speaker at four Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) national meetings, nine Range Beef Cow Symposia (combined efforts of Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming), four Four-State Beef Conferences (Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri) and numerous Beef Breed Association Programs, including the 2005 National Angus Conference. He has received numerous recognitions, including: Distinguished Service (Beef Improvement Federation), Livestock Service (Walnut Grove Co.), Excellence in Programming (Nebraska Cooperative Extension), Hall of Merit (American Polled Hereford Association), and Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence (UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources).



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